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For: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM, :
RECORDER/REPRODUCER,
DATA PROCESSING METHOD
AND FILE MANAGING METHOD

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the following amended claims:

3. (Amended) A data processing system according to claim 1, further comprising a cutting position definer for setting a start point and an end point of cutting of the file from the input data when the file is formed or before the file is formed, wherein the file forming means cuts the input data in accordance with the set start and end points.

13. (Amended) A file managing method according to claim 9, some frames are selected from the image formed into the files to form file information.

18. (Amended) A data recorder according to claim 14, wherein the forming-image-into-file means selects some frames from the image formed into the files to form file information.